

MOVE TO CHECK FLOOD OF BILLS

Necessity of Action Apparent, but Adherence to Plan is Doubtful. CAUCUS NOMINEES ARE ALLELECTED

Sessions Long Yesterday, but Business Was of Formal Nature—Mr. Glenn Would Extend Term of Governor to Six Years.

BY LEWIS H. MACHEN. Besides the election of the judges nominated by the Democratic caucus on Wednesday night, the only thing really decided in either branch of the Legislature yesterday was the opinion of the House of Delegates that the judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals should wear official gowns.

Tedious Performance. The election of the judges, though most necessary and proper, was a tedious performance. Twelve roll calls were necessary, and they occupied nearly an hour in the House and about half that time in the Senate.

Greatly to Be Desired. Undoubtedly, it is greatly to be desired that a portion of the session should be devoted to clearing up the accumulation of bills, without the interference of new ones, by all the self-restraint of members does not seem equal to providing this last clear chance, and the only effectual remedy would seem to be a constitutional amendment.

SESSIONS OF TWO HOUSES. Long Meetings Held, but Business Was Mostly Formal. The session of the House of Delegates yesterday was probably the most protracted held since the Legislature convened, but the business transacted was for the most part formal, a great deal of time being consumed in the roll calls necessary for the election of the twelve judges named by the joint caucus on Wednesday night.

ARE SERVING THEIR DEAD

People Working Night and Day in Hometown—Woman in Man's Clothing. ROYERTOWN, PA., January 16.—This little borough, which lost one-fifth of its population in the operation of the trunk of burying its dead because of the conditions of most of the bodies the borough authorities have asked the bereaved relatives to bury the dead within three days.

It rained slightly this morning, and there was a little fall of snow, but this did not deter the work of digging graves. A force of men started digging graves in Fairview and Union Cemeteries this morning. The borough has decided to buy eight lots for the burial of the unidentified dead. In the center of the plot sufficient space will be left for the erection of a monument.

DEADLOCK IS NOT BROKEN

Session Looks Hopeless Unless Some Candidate Is Agreed Upon. FRANKFORD, Pa., January 16.—The session of the Legislature is broken to-day, the only change in the ballot being the recording of one more vote for the Democratic candidate, Governor Beckman, and former Governor Beckman again received sixty-six votes.

NOT TIME TO LOWER RATES

Texas Commission Takes This View and All Suits Are Dismissed. AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 16.—A truce was entered into to-day between the Railroad Commission of Texas and the State of Texas, which calls for the dismissal by the railroad of the fourteen suits brought by them against the commission enjoining all railroads from publishing any rates which are pending in the Federal courts.

A PLUCKY COUPLE

Hide Through Portions of Two States and Three Counties to Be Married. SUFFOLK, VA., January 16.—In order to outwit the girls' father, who bitterly opposed the match, Mr. Willie H. Reid and Miss Lillian B. Everett, of Isle of Wight county, last night undertook a ninety-five-mile cross-country drive, covering a portion of the counties of two States.

HARTFIELD PROBABLY LOST

British Ship Thought to Have Been Lost With All 30 on Board. SEATTLE, WASH., January 16.—The British ship Hartfield, from Liverpool to Seattle, is believed to have gone down with all on board at the west coast of Vancouver Island. A wireless message reports a vessel's deck houses and several empty boxes washed ashore this morning.

FIRE PANIC IN ONTARIO

Moving Picture Machine Explodes—Girl Fatally Burned. ST. CATHERINES, ONT., January 16.—Following the explosion of a moving picture machine occurred last evening in the Hippodrome, a small theatre here. The audience numbered about 100, and the machine was fully hunched by being trampled on in a mad rush for the street. Lorne McDermott, a widow, two sons and a daughter, were among those who were killed. The fire damage is \$24,000.

SAVS B. VAN WOULD DIG UP THE TRUSTS

Nebraskan, Declares Davis, Wants to Destroy, Not Control Them. THIS AN AGE OF GREED AND GRAFT

Fiery Arkansas Senator in Speech Before Progressive League Scores Wall Street Operators—Declares Newspapers Are Subsidized. NEW YORK, January 16.—Resolutions pledging the support of the Progressive Democratic League to the candidacy of William J. Bryan for the presidency were adopted at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the league at Cooper Union to-night.

Age of Greed and Graft. Senator Davis spoke in part as follows: "This is an age of greed and graft. Men have gone crazy in the pursuit of dollars. You can't eat money. There will be no pocket in your shroud. Saint Peter won't take it. Where are you going? Where are we drifting as a government? Ever since this government started there has been a fight on one side or the other in such warfare, and on the other the plain common people.

MADE AND LOST FORTUNE

Death of Noted Virginia Who Had Made Fortune in Business. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ST. LOUIS, MO., January 16.—John Harry Clements, aged sixty-four, and formerly a millionaire, died to-day of pneumonia, later a millionaire, and a member of the legislature of Virginia, died to-day of pneumonia, later a millionaire, and a member of the legislature of Virginia, died to-day of pneumonia.

WOULD TAKE THAW'S PLACE

Ohio Man, Claiming to Be Double, Makes Offer—Wants \$5,000,000. NEW YORK, January 16.—One of the 2,000 strange letters which have been received by Mrs. Evelyn Thaw since Harry Thaw's trial, which was made public to-day, contained an offer from an Ohio man to substitute himself for Thaw, and it is necessary to execute it.

WOULD DRIVE TRUST OUT

Bill Prohibiting American Tobacco Co. to Do Business in Kentucky. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FRANKFORT, KY., January 16.—Endeavoring to find a remedy that will stop lawless in Kentucky, Representative G. F. Calculus, of Palmouth, to-day introduced a bill in the Legislature prohibiting the American Tobacco Company from acquiring property or even doing business in this State under any penalty and forfeiture of property of not more than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 is fixed for agents buying or selling tobacco in this State.

COMMISSION FOR STAUNTON

One Commissioner in Charge of All Departments of Government. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., January 16.—Both houses of the Legislature to-day adopted an ordinance to try the commission form of city government, and will have one commissioner in charge of all the departments called a business manager. The ordinance goes to the Mayor.

CONDUCTOR DROPS DEAD BY TRAIN

Accident at Alexandria, Va. ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 16.—Conductor John P. Wilkins, who dropped dead aboard north-bound train No. 30 over the Southern Railway at Red Hill, Va., to-night, resided here. He had been in the service thirty years. Besides a widow, two sons and a daughter, his remains reached here at midnight.

KILLS FATHER WITH AX

Aged Farmer of North Carolina Slain by His Married Son. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 16.—Following a domestic quarrel growing out of a trivial matter, Zedek Gregory, a sixty-year-old farmer, living two miles east of Davidson, this county, was struck with an ax by his son, David, this morning, and died this afternoon from the effects of the blow.

GIVE SOUTH FULL QUOTA

Treasurer Treat Declares He Shall Have Full Share of Help. COLUMBIA, S. C., January 16.—Charles H. Treat, Treasurer of the United States, who delivered the annual address at the Columbia Chamber of Commerce last night, urged the United States Capitol, and upon invitation addressed the Senate on the financial situation. He said the present administration was anxious to give the South its full quota of all assistance that could be given by the Federal Government.

WALSH CASE WITH JURY

No Verdict as to Whether Guilty of Chicago National Bank. CHICAGO, ILL., January 16.—Eight hours after the jury, which is considering whether John H. Walsh was guilty of the Chicago National Bank robbery, had retired no word had come to the waiting attorneys and court attaches that a verdict would be returned. The jury began their deliberations on the evidence shortly before 8 o'clock this afternoon.

SHOULD HAVE SIMPLE SYSTEM

Mr. Fowler Thinks This Is Provided by His Financial Bill. BOSTON, MASS., January 16.—The currency problem as the subject of an address delivered by Representative Charles N. Fowler, of New Jersey, at the meeting of the American Finance Association to-day.

CAUGHT PNEUMONIA IN GRAVE

Young Man 'Buried' by Friends Taken Cold and in New Year. AMHERST, VA., January 16.—Mr. Newt Cash, a young white man of the Lovesville section of this county, is reported to be very ill of pneumonia. Mr. Cash caught the pneumonia by going to a grave to put flowers on the grave of his father, who died of pneumonia.

ANNUAL STATE DINNER

Members of Diplomatic Corps and Others Guests at White House. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16.—The annual state dinner in honor of the diplomatic corps, Secretary of State and Mrs. Roosevelt, there were about eighty guests and included, besides the diplomatic corps, Secretary of State and Mrs. Roosevelt, there were about eighty guests and included, besides the diplomatic corps, Secretary of State and Mrs. Roosevelt.

TEASING RESULTS IN DEATH

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MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS

Court Orders Kuhn and Harriman to Speak Out. NEW YORK, January 16.—Judge Hough, of the United States Circuit Court, handed out to-day an opinion directing Otto H. Kuhn, a member of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., to answer all questions propounded to him by the Interstate Commerce Commission. E. H. Harriman was directed to answer all questions except those relating to the purchase of Union and Southern Pacific stocks in connection with the dividend of August, 1906.

PRETTY WELL AGREED ON CURRENCY BILL

Senate Committee Know Changes to Be Made in Aldrich Bill. DOUBLE AMOUNT EXTRA CURRENCY

This to Be Raised from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000—Railroad Securities May Be Retained, but This Feature to Be Altered. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16.—After two sessions of the Senate Committee on Finance to-day the members of the committee were in possession of a fair idea of what shape the Aldrich financial bill will be in when it is reported to the Senate. The committee is providing a dam at Alabau, and thus increasing the supply to be held for discharge into the Catin Lake in the dry season, when lockages will tend to reduce its level.

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MAKE PANAMA LOCKS WIDER

To Be Increased From 100 to 110 Feet, at Added Cost of \$5,000,000. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16.—President Roosevelt has approved the recommendation of the Isthmian Canal Commission, endorsed by Secretary Taft, increasing the width of the locks of the canal from 100 to 110 feet. The action of the commission in recommending the widening of the locks is made in order to meet the requirements of the navy that can reasonably be expected in the near future.

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